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Art Unit: *To be assigned*

For: **METHOD FOR COATING METAL  
BODIES WITH A PHOSPHATING  
SOLUTION AND THE PHOSPHATING  
SOLUTION**

Examiner: *To be assigned*

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record four additional documents listed on the PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. The form and a full copy of the foreign patent documents accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the documents cited by the German Patent Office during the prosecution of an International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/004790, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1), herewith submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. Also listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A documents cited in a corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/555,929. Copies of foreign patent documents are enclosed.

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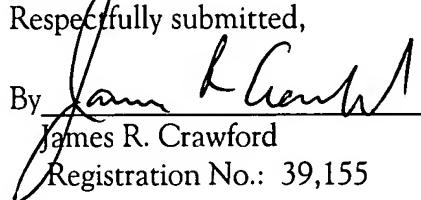
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